

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 16, 2007. In view of the following amendment and discussion, the Applicant believes all claims are in allowable form.

CLAIM REJECTIONS**35 U.S.C. §102****Claims 28-29**

Claims 28-29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated over United States Patent No. 6,413,403 issued July 2, 2002 to *Lindquist, et al.* (hereinafter referred to as "*Lindquist*"). In response, the Applicant has cancelled claims 28-29 without prejudice. The Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications to continue prosecution of the cancelled subject matter.

ALLOWED CLAIMS

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-16 and 26-27.

CONCLUSION

Thus, for at least the reasons discussed above, Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and its early allowance.

If the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Mr. Keith Taboada at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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